

CIRCUIT COURT IN SESSION.

First Day's Proceedings—Very Little Civil Business—One Case Tried.

The spring term of the circuit court convened Tuesday morning, Judge W. S. Bullock presiding. Syd L. Carter, state's attorney, was on hand, and W. W. Glyatt acted as clerk owing to the inability of Clerk Sistrunk to be in attendance.

The venire was called and the following named were selected as grand jurors:

J. D. Price, J. B. Capleman, P. A. Snow, W. S. Stewman, J. G. Spurlin, J. T. Cohen, S. H. Gaitskill, H. R. Agnew, R. F. Long, Ben Rheinauer, J. D. Matchett, R. L. Clyburn, Wm. Franzott, H. A. Waterman, J. A. Stevens, Z. C. Chambliss, A. B. Mock and T. L. Sherouse.

Mr. Gaitskill was elected foreman and J. G. Spurlin clerk of the grand jury. J. D. Williams was sworn in as bailiff.

After the judge had made the usual charge to the grand jury they retired to their headquarters in the Gary block.

The petit jury is composed of J. J. Nelson, May Pritchett, Geo. Pasteur, A. D. Mitchell, J. D. Bassett, W. E. Nix, W. C. Jeffords, John R. Martin, E. L. Freymouth, P. J. Peacher and Geo. G. Mathews.

There were only five cases on the civil docket. One of these was continued, and motions were made in two others which will be heard this morning.

In the afternoon the replevin suit of J. Rosenheim & Company against J. L. Wells & Company went to trial before a jury. R. McConathy and W. W. Hampton represented the plaintiff and W. K. Zewadski the defendants. The jury rendered a decision in favor of the plaintiffs.

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Reading Club.

An unusually well attended meeting of the Ocala Reading Club was held yesterday with Misses Sara and Violet Harris and the afternoon was most pleasantly devoted to the study of Elizabeth Barrett Browning. All except two members of the club were present and each one read a short selection from some of Mrs. Brownings' poems. Her life and works were discussed generally and Miss Lilla Brumby read a short and enjoyable magazine sketch of the life of the Browning's in Florence.

A very interesting paper on the "Political Conditions of Italy in this Period," was prepared by Mrs. F. A. Teague, who was unable to be present. The article was read by Miss Minnie Gansley, president of the club.

Current events were also discussed by all of the members.

The meeting of the club next week will be with Miss Emily Ford.

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Daughters of the Confederacy.

Friday afternoon Mrs. G. M. Hildan very pleasantly entertained the Daughters of the Confederacy at their regular monthly meeting. The attendance was quite large. After the usual business had been transacted some time was spent in social conversation and delicious ice cream and cake was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. E. L. Carney. In the absence of Mrs. Gary Mrs. Blake presided.

The next meeting of the Daughters will be with Mrs. Carney.

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A Big Industry for Florida.

Mr. George C. Stevens, formerly of the Ocala and Blue River Phosphate company, but now of the Stevens Manufacturing company and Stevens Zodiaphant company of New York, City, was a visitor to Ocala Monday and went to Leesburg in the afternoon to complete arrangements for the sale of a large Kaolin company, which he organized several years ago.

Mr. Stevens says that his company has purchased twenty three acres of land at Jacksonville on the St. John's river and expects to erect a large factory of twenty three articles of anti-septic and germicide, soaps, toilet articles and high grade enamels and art made precious stones.

Mr. Stevens says that these precious stones will be made from Florida sand and that every stone, except the diamond, will be imitated so perfectly that an expert would be unable to detect them from the genuine stone if the same were placed together. He says he was offered \$1,000,000 for his patents, trade marks, etc; a quarter of million for the patent rights in New England alone and he refused to sell.

Mr. Stevens believes that it will develop into as colossal a concern as the Standard Oil Company.

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Another Pleasant Musical.

Last night Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Izlar were the host and hostess of the second charming musical that has been given in Ocala recently.

Quite a number of their friends, musical and otherwise, were present and the evening was thoroughly enjoyed.

Vocal solos by Misses Maude Johnston, Lena Bullock, Mrs. M. C. Looney, Messrs W. M. Dale, C. L. Anderson and A. E. Gerig were beautiful, while Miss Eloyse Izlar delighted all with her violin playing. Miss Gertie Peyser and Mr. C. V. Miller rendered instrumental solos and Messrs. Ray Alworth and Albert Gerig performed on their cornets to the delight of their hearers.

Delicious refreshments were served and altogether the evening was a very happy one and all present voted Dr. and Mrs. Izlar most charming entertainers.

Sunday at the Methodist Church.

At the Sunday School the following were elected delegates to the State Methodist Sunday School Institute to convene in Hyde Park Methodist Church, Tampa, March 22: Mrs. W. H. Clark, Mrs. W. W. Clayatt, Mrs. B. H. Seymour and Mrs. W. C. Ball.

The pastor preached able sermons both morning and evening, his morning theme being "Christ and Zacheus" and the evening theme the first psalm showing the different state of the Godly and Ungodly.

There was no Epworth League in the afternoon, owing to the inclement weather.

Church Conference was held at close of the morning sermon, and a committee was appointed to revise the church roll.

According to announcement Sunday the pulpit will be occupied next Sunday by Rev. J. P. Hilburn agt. of the Fla. Seminary of Sutherland, in the evening.

Meeting of the Hoo Hoo.

There will be a concatenation of the Order of Hoo Hoo in Ocala on March 28.

The delegates will be received in the Masonic Temple, and about fifteen will be initiated into the mysteries of the order.

It is believed that a large delegation will be present.

Mr. W. T. Wheeler will be master of ceremonies and parties interested in this meeting which promises to be an interesting one, if they will communicate with him, will receive full information.

A Swell Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Patterson sent out the following invitation to a number of friends on Tuesday.

"Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Patterson request the honor of your company at dinner at the Royal Palm Hotel, Wednesday evening, March the eleventh, at seven o'clock; to meet Miss Colclough and Miss Bauknight."

There were eighteen covers laid. The dinner was served in one of the private dining rooms and the room and tables were elaborately decorated with palms, cut flowers and potted plants. The dinner was one of these swell affairs which are only turned out from the kitchen of the Royal Palm. The dinner was followed by dancing until 11 o'clock. The evening was most enjoyable one. Miss Colclough and Miss Bauknight are two of Gainesville's most prominent society ladies, and are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Patterson.—Miami Cor. in Times Union.

Mrs. Patterson was formerly Miss Jessie Barco, of this city.

Have You Helped? Will You Help?

The time is not far off when there will be another State Convention held in Florida. This time it will be at Ocala which is as central a place as could be chosen and it is hoped that the attendance will be the largest in years, and there seems to be no reason why this should not be.

Ocala may be relied on to give the Endeavors of the state a hearty welcome and will do all in their power to make the convention a success, but we all have a part to do to gain the most success possible.

One thing that is certain to be needed to some extent at least is money, and as will be seen by the report of the treasurer this issue, there is not much in the treasury. Only a comparatively few of the Societies have contributed anything in the past year to the state work. If yours is one of the societies that have failed in this respect, can you not see to it that some contribution is sent in without delay.—Eustis Lake Region.

Before the Court for Disturbing Public School.

A case was tried before Judge Robert Bullock which consumed the greater part of Monday about which considerable interest was manifested and a large number from the Sparr neighborhood were in attendance.

It seems that at the closing exercises of the white school a disturbance was created by some young men and the trustees swore out warrants against three young men named Civils, Hall, and Madden.

It was a jury trial and the first two were convicted and fined \$5 and costs each and the latter was dismissed.

Hon. W. K. Zewadski represented the trustees and Hon. Raymond Bullock appeared for the defendants.

Bank Failure at Jacksonville.

News was received in this city Monday of the failure of the First National Bank at Jacksonville. Its doors were closed Monday morning at 9 o'clock by order of the comptroller of the treasury.

The causes for its failure were not assigned.

This was the oldest bank in Jacksonville, it having been established in 1874. Mr. James M. Shumacher was president and Mr. R. C. Cooley, cashier.

The Orange Bloom

Mr. F. G. Sampson, of Boardman writes: "We are getting a fair bloom and our buds begin to look a little like a tree once more. If we get a good season, think we shall push 10,000 boxes pretty close."

Mr. J. A. Harris, of Potosi, Mo., writes:

"We have a thousand blooms this year where we only had one last year. Outlook is very promising indeed."

Let's see. What's the matter with the big judge in Jacksonville. In the recent court reports we find the following items, viz: George Seymour, drunk, discharged. Fanny Gamble, drunk, fined \$5 and costs. Is a drunk the prerogative of men only in the metropolis?

Mexico does not seem to be suffering much from the silver standard. Her five per cent bonds are above par in London and New York.—Gonzales (Tex.) Inquirer.

FORGERS VICTIMIZE BANKS.

Are Now Being Hunted by Employees Armed With Winchester.

Salida, Colo., March 16.—The employees of the First national bank and the Salda state banks of this city, armed with winchesters are scouring the country around Salida for two men who successfully victimized the banks by means of forged checks, securing \$5,300 in cash. Two checks for \$2,000 and \$1,300 bearing the names and endorsements of local business men were presented to the banks and on telephonic identification were paid. It develops that a confederate of the man who presented the checks at the banks had answered the calls on the telephone. When the deceit was discovered a posse of citizens and bank clerks, headed by the cashiers of the two banks, heavily armed and mounted, started in pursuit of the guilty men and later returned with two men who gave their names as Mendenhall and McFarland.

Mendenhall was subsequently released, McFarland being held as an accomplice. Search is being made for two men who have been in Salida for a week or more and made the place of business of one of the men whose names was forged their headquarters.

NEW MILITARY COMPANY.

City Light Guards Mustered In at Columbus, Ga.

Columbus, Ga., March 16.—The City Light Guards, Columbus' new military company, was mustered into the Georgia state troops last night by Colonel W. G. Ohear, assistant adjutant general, as company G, Fourth regiment.

The company numbers 35 members to begin with, and as an active canvass is being made for new members it is probable that the membership will continue to increase. The officers of the company are Captain John Elges, first lieutenant, Louis Hens, second lieutenant, Harry Bruce.

Military conditions in Columbus are more satisfactory than in a number of years. The Columbus Guards took in five new members at their meeting Tuesday night. That company is thinking of accompanying the veterans of Camp Benning to the confederate reunion at New Orleans.

Both companies here will attend the state encampment, which they hope will be held at Chickamauga, and both will probably go to the Albany chautauqua.

Cotton Ginning Report Delayed. Washington, March 17.—Owing to the floods in the south the census bureau has postponed from today until April 1, the issuance of final returns on the cotton ginning operations for 1902.

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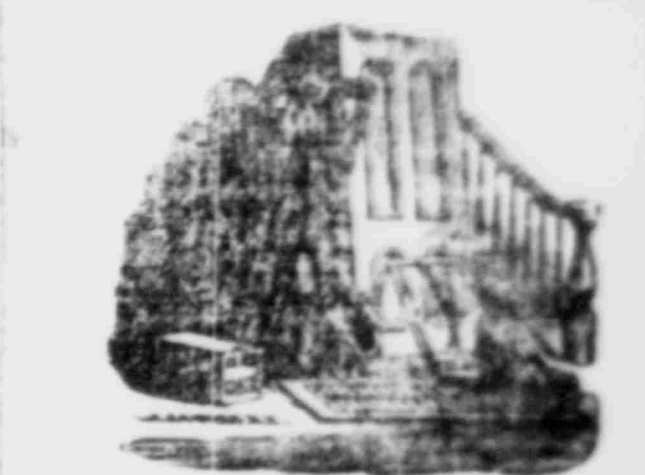
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